

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.33449 of 2008
PADAM PRAKASH SHUKLA @ PADMA PRAKASH SHUKLA
S/O SHRI KRISHNA KANT SHUKLA R/O VILL. DUMNAGAR
KACHAHARI TOLA, P.S. NAUTAN, DIST. WEST CHAMPARAN.
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR

02 20.10.2008 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, State and also the
counsel appearing for the complainant.

Petitioner is accused in a case registered for the offences
Under Sections 494,498A/34of the Indiana Penal Code.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the complaint
has been filed after more than 16 years of the marriage alleging the
demand of dowry. However, the complainant herself has alleged that
soon after the marriage the demand was made. It is further submitted
that the complainant has filed this case for ulterior motive since the
petitioner had already filed a petition for divorce which would appear
on perusal of the order sheet of Matrimonial Case No. 145 of 2007. It
is further submitted that the complainant had filed a separate case for
claiming maintenance vide Case No. 141M/2007, Annexure-6 and

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Considering the above, it is directed that in the event of
arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from today, the
petitioner, named above be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds
of Rs. 10.000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount
each to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bettiah, Dist.
West Champaran in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 188 of

2007, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of
the Code of Criminal Procedure

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(Shailesh Kumar Sinha, J.)

